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The Ladder of St. Augustine.
We have not wings, we cannot soar;
But we have feet to tread and climb
By slow degrees, by more and more,
The cloudy summit of our time.

The mighty pyramids of stone
That weigh the desert with their mass,
When nearer seen, and better known,
Are but gigantic flights of stairs.

The distant mountains, that appear
Their solid bastions to the sky,
Are crossed by pathways that appear
As wide and level terraces.

The heights by great men reached and kept
Were not attained by sudden flight,
But they, while their companions slept,
Were toiling upward to the light.

Striding on what too long we bore
With shoulders bent and downward eyes,
We may discern—among the trees
A path to higher destinies.

Nor deem the irreverent past
As wholly wasted, wholly vain,
It, rising on its weary feet,
Is pointing upward to attain.

Woe the Dear Old Mother.
Time has scattered the snowflakes
On her brow, pillowed deep furrows
On her cheek, but is not she sweet and
beautiful now? The lips are thin and
sunken, but those are the lips that
have kissed many a hot tear from
childlike cheeks, and they are the sweet-
est lips in all the world. The eye is
dim, yet it ever glows with the soft
radiance of holy love which can never
fade. Ah, yes, she is a dear old
mother. The sands of life are nearly
run out, but feeble as she is she will
go further and reach lower for you
than any other person on earth.
You cannot walk into a midnight
where she cannot see you; you can-
not enter a prison whose bars will
keep her out; you cannot mount a
scaffold too high for her to reach, that
she may kiss and bless you in evi-
dence of her fearless love. When the
world shall dispense and forsake,
when it leaves you by the wayside to
die unnoticed, the dear old mother
will gather you in her feeble arms,
and carry you home to tell you all
your virtues until you almost forget
that your soul is disfigured by vice.
Love her tenderly and cheer her de-
clining years with holy devotion.

A Canadian Lie.
A Mrs. Wilson came into the city
by a late train one night last week
from Belleville. She had several
children with her, one of them a baby
in arms, which was snugly wrapped
up in a huge shawl. Another lady
arrived from some point West, and
was also the owner of a baby. The
ladies placed their babies in the wait-
ing room while they went to look up
their baggage. When they returned
they took one another's baby, and the
lady from Belleville drove to Park-
dale, and the lady from the West to
the north end of Yonge street. One
of the children was a boy and the
other a little girl, and they were put
to bed hurriedly when home was
reached. The surprise of the mothers
may be imagined the next morning,
when apparently a single night had
transformed the sex of their babies.
The children were not "unmixed"
until Monday. —[Toronto Globe.]

WINKING AT PAPA.—Not long since
a seven-year-old son of one of our
preachers, after service was over and
the family had returned home from
church, said, "Papa, do you ever
look at me while you are preaching?"
The father thinking that he was a little
hurt by supposed neglect, said,
"Certainly my son, I often look at you
and think of you when I am preach-
ing." "But to-day you did not notice me
at all." "Yes I did, my son, several
times," said the father. "Well, papa,
did you see me wink at you two or
three times?" "No, my son, what
did you wink at me for when I was
preaching?" "I winked at you papa,
to get you to stop, it was getting too
long."

Since the republicans have obtained
control of Congress, over one hundred
million dollars worth of "rebel claims"
have been presented. The owners of
these claims know that under for-
mer republican Congresses over \$100,
000,000 of such claims were paid.
The democratic Congresses put a stop
to this republican raid on the Federal
Treasury, but it has commenced again
under republican auspices. The fact
is very significant. The claim sharks
know which party is bent on squan-
dering the public money. —[Courier-Journal.]

Said George Eliot: "Childhood has
no forebodings; but then it is soothed
by no memories of outlived sorrow."
You see, George never had any chil-
dren, and didn't know. Where's the
boy of ten who hasn't the memory of
outlived the sorrow caused by the old
man's trunk strap, when he put a wet
sponge in the old man's boot that
squeaked water clear up the old man's
leg. And hasn't the boy forebodings
when he thinks the old man suspects
him of putting tar on his hair brush?

"How much do you charge for your
peanuts?" asked a lady at the fruit
stand at the Central Station. "Ten
cents a quart," said the clerk. "Too
dear," replied the lady. "But," per-
sisted the young man, "these are
hand-picked, and we warrant them to
cure consumption and heart disease."
The woman actually purchased two
quarts. —[Rochester Chronicle.]

The Rev. Min-a Monstrosity.

Our Monticello correspondent sends
the following: In speaking of the
change from a Christian Minister to
an atheistic lecturer of the Rev. Geo.
C. Miln, of Chicago, the editor of the
Literary Microcosm, in a late number
gives utterance to the following forc-
ible, but truthful language: "Ambi-
tion to be heard and applauded by
large audiences has manifested turned
his head and caused, perhaps, honest
doubts, which might have been sup-
pressed and changed to stronger faith,
to become the basis of a selfish un-
belief that has culminated in a public
crusade against all that ennobles and
blesses the human race. No man
with such a heart should be trusted as
a friend. He who would snatch from
a bereaved mother the hope which
was her only solace, without proffer-
ing her something in return, save the
cheerless gloom of atheism, would be
equal to the heartlessness of throwing
alms into her soup tureen to embur-
den the pleasures of her meal. Such
a spiritual misanthrope could scatter
capricious upon the floor of a crowded
audience room and take pleasure in
sitting upon the platform and watch-
ing the people rub their eyes, if it
would only be considered small. Such
a social monstrosity could stick pins
into babies and take satisfaction in
hearing them cry. Let no such man
be trusted. Stay away from his in-
cendiary harangues against religion as
you would shun a lecture for the in-
stitution of treason and assassination.

Pass him by in the street as you would
give a wide berth to one fresh from
the pest house. Let him gratify his
soulless ambition for applause among
congenial spirits who have so often
applauded the same arguments from
the lips of Ingersoll. But let no
countenance be shown him by any
who do not wish to blight the future
of humanity by blotting from the
earth the last hope of civilization."

Origin of "Praise the Lord."
Dr. John Ray, an old school-mate
of Rev. Geo. O. Barnes, says that dur-
ing their school days at Danville a
lot of students went out to steal some
turkeys, and as Barnes was the most
slender of the party, he was detailed to
crawl in the straight and narrow
way which led into the coop. After
hanging out the last big gobbler, his
flopping awakened the dogs, which
raised the old man and woman of the
premises. Out came the old man
with a shotgun, and the old woman
with a candle, and as all the party
had fled and Barnes was left in the
coop, a close search then began.

Barnes, however, had assumed a
roosting position on the pole, so when
the old woman held the light in, she
made a hasty glance and took her
head out and said, "Praise the Lord,
old man, they've left the old gobbler!"
—[Bourbon News.]

**Professor Perry, of Williams Col-
lege,** has calculated that since 1861
the people of the United States have
paid twelve thousand million of dol-
lars in the extra price of home pro-
ducts, not a cent of which has gone in-
to the treasury. In other words, since
1861, our Republican protective poli-
cy has cost us more than twice as
much as the late war, and every dollar
of it has gone into the pockets of mo-
nopolists who go about begging for the
support of "infant industries," and
shedding crocodile tears over the poor
workingman who gets 8.8 per cent.,
while the monopolists gets 66.9 per
cent. of the profits of protected indus-
try. —[Vincennes (Ind.) News.]

GOING AS A FLOWER.—Fort Wayne
special to the Indianapolis Journal: A
box supposed to have contained flow-
ers was shipped last night from Chi-
cago to Philadelphia, via the Fort
Wayne railroad, by express. The
messenger hearing a strange noise in
the box, opened it at Van Wert, O.,
and found a live man, giving his name
as Jerry McAuley. He stated that his
relatives had shipped him that way
because it was cheaper than buy-
ing a railroad ticket. The man re-
sides at 174 Madison street, Chicago.
He is in the hands of the express com-
pany at Van Wert, awaiting disposi-
tion.

In Norway it takes from 110 to 120
days from the sowing for Spring
wheat and oats to grow and be ready
for harvesting; barley about 90 days.
Rye is used exclusively for bread.
It is made in round cakes, about one
foot in diameter and from 1 to 1 1/2
inch thick. After baking, the cakes are
thoroughly dried and become very
hard, but are easily soaked for use.
This bread is considered very health-
ful and nutritious. The cakes will
keep any length of time.

A lot of farmers who had been lis-
tening to a railroad land agent's praise
of Arkansas Valley soil, at last asked
him sarcastically, if there was any-
thing that wouldn't grow there.

"Yes," said the agent, quickly,
"pumpkins won't." "Why not?" "The
soil is so rich, and the vines grow so
fast that they wear out the pumpkins
dragging them over the ground."

Twenty years ago a Louisville man
saw that he would never marry un-
til good manners not to go abreast of a
crossing, and not to occupy the entire
width of the sidewalk. The horrid
wretch is still single.

Poison from bees, hornets, spider-
bites, etc., is instantly arrested by the
application of equal parts of common
salt and bicarbonate of soda, well
rubbed in on the place bitten or
stung.

Congressional Changes.

The bill makes the following changes
in the districts:
In the First district, no change.
In the Second, Muhlenberg and
Ohio are taken off, the former going to
the Third and the latter to the Fourth
district.

In the Third, Barren and Metcalfe
are given to the new or Eleventh dis-
trict, and Muhlenberg taken from the
Second.

In the Fourth, Spencer, Green and
Hart are taken away, the former to
the Eighth and the latter to the
Eleventh, and Ohio added from the
Second.

In the Fifth, Oldham is taken away
and added to the Seventh, leaving the
district composed of Jefferson county
and the city of Louisville.

In the Sixth or Covington district,
Harrison is taken off and added to the
Seventh.

In the Seventh, Harrison and Old-
ham are added, and Shelby, Jessa-
mine and Clark taken away, the two
former to the Eighth and the latter to
the Tenth.

In the Eighth, Adair, Casey, Pa-
laski, Russell, Taylor and Wayne are
taken away and given to the Eleventh
and the following counties added:
Spencer from the Fourth, Shelby and
Jesse from the Seventh, and
Jackson, Owsley, Laurel and Rock-
castle from the Ninth.

The Ninth district is the old Tenth,
without change.

In the Tenth, Clark is added from
the Seventh, and Jackson, Laurel,
Owsley and Rockcastle taken away
and added to the Eighth; and Whit-
ley added to the Eleventh. —[Frank-
fort Yeoman.]

A SON OF TEXAS.—"How is your
son coming on?" "Oh, I am having
a power of trouble with him." "What's
the matter now?" "Well, you know
I couldn't send him to school, be-
cause, thanks to Governor Roberts,
there are no free schools, and I could
not afford to send him to a private
school." "Yes, I know that is so."

"Well, I sent him away from Galves-
ton out to the frontier, and as luck
would have it, he was convicted of
horse stealing, and got five years in
the penitentiary." "That was bad."

"No, it wasn't; for you see at the
penitentiary he could learn a trade
and become a useful citizen." "Well,
that's good." "No, it isn't; for Gov-
ernor Roberts has pardoned him out
on account of his youth and igno-
rance." —[Galveston News.]

Two weeks before his death, Long-
fellow wrote with his own hand to a
lady who sent him flowers: "I have
been arranging these wonderful flowers
under the lamp in my library. I can
only think of the floral games of
Toulouse in the times of the Trouba-
dours, and were I a good Troubadour,
I would write you a letter in verse to-
night, but I am worn and weary so
that I find it difficult to write even
prose. Thanks is a little word, but it
has much meaning when there is a
heart behind it, and thus I send you
mine for those Newport flowers." —
[New York Herald.]

Beecher says: "Don't put on a
cloak if you have better clothes to
wear. Don't bow your head like a
bulrush, but go with head erect as a
son of God. Don't whine before God.
You are not a slave. I will not crawl
before God on my belly because I am
so filthy and sinful. I am not filthy
and sinful, and I won't say so. I go
before God as a nobleman saying, 'I
acknowledge my imperfections; never-
theless, I am your son.' Rejoice in
the Lord always."

It is now estimated that Governor
Blackburn's "big kid hand" has cost
the State in the neighborhood of
\$1,000,000 since he has been Govern-
or; that is, he has squandered lines
of that amount. The Governor "has
a very big and a very kind heart,
but is most undoubtedly a very ex-
pensive one to the State. Just think
of it. In the last 30 months one
man's hand has cost this State
over \$1,000,000."

"Don't you don't believe in stick-
ing to the dominions?" "Yes, I do;
but I've got to be man what makes
de dominions on my ticket, an' de
sooner dat every honest man finds
himself in a holler squar," calls his
order an "honorable" his own tick-
et unanimously, de sooner dar'll be
reform in politics an' honesty in de
Gubment." —[Old Si, in Florida Times.]

An American Consul, about to
come home, writes: "The man who
goes abroad in the service of his
country is an ass on general prin-
ciples. He logs his grip at home and
doesn't 'catch on' abroad."

Silver dollars with holes in them
are painfully numerous, but they are
not half so painfully numerous as
holes without any silver dollars in
them.

It takes 100,000 elephants yearly to
supply the Ivory of the world. When
the elephants are gone the cows will
have to look up their horns to keep
'em.

It is estimated that the total length
of sub-marine telegraph cables in the
world is 62,100 miles, having a mon-
ey value of about \$200,000,000.

The difference between a sentiment-
al young girl and an old-hat is only
a difference of tense. One has feeling
and the other has felt.

Cincinnati people wish to hear the
name pronounced "Cincinnati,"
not "Cincinnati."

The Natural Bridge.

The Natural Bridge property is
now in the progress of extensive im-
provements, including a fine hotel and
other attractions, which will make it
at an early day a place of more gen-
eral resort than ever, particularly for
summer visitors. One notable change
has already been made, which will be
an agreeable surprise to the public;
no charge is now made for looking at
the bridge, which seems to be in the
line of the ancient tradition connected
with the property, that Mr. Jefferson,
who was the first owner (it having
been first surveyed and patented in
his name) intended to dedicate it to
the public as free to all visitors. Ac-
cording to the tradition, there was a
provision in the will to that effect;
but this is a mistake, as the writer has
ascertained by an inspection of it and
a deed of conveyance on record in
Rockbridge county. The first charge
made for looking at the bridge was
25 cents, then 50 cents and finally \$1.

At the former prices it was a source
of considerable income, but \$1 was
more than the public were willing to
stand, and like the last pound, broke
the camel's back. The consequence
was that for two or three years past
the income has been very inconsid-
erable. —[Lynchburg Virginian.]

A train with 150 passengers aboard
became snowbound on the Canada Pa-
cific Railroad, west of Winnipeg, and
was fast in the drift over three days.
Food and fuel gave out, and there was
a great deal of suffering from hunger
and cold. There happened to be a
sledge and a train of dogs in the bag-
gage car, and with these a scant sup-
ply of provisions was fetched from a
station twenty miles distant. Four
passengers started for Winnipeg on
snow shoes, were badly frozen on the
way, and reached that place in a de-
plorable plight.

Edward Martin, the thirteen-year-
old boy who stole an envelope con-
taining a check for \$25, was brought
before the Police Court this morning.
His mother urged the Court in her
boy's behalf to let him off this time,
and said that if he was discharged she
would send him to relatives in Ireland
who would care for him. Judge Eg-
gleston referred to the boy's previous
bad record, and said: "What will
prevent his stealing in Ireland?"
"There is nothing to steal there," re-
plied Mrs. Martin. —[Hartford Post.]

Statistics show that the annual
consumption of eggs in the United States
is about 10,000,000 barrels. The
poultry marketed or consumed is es-
timated at 680,000,000 pounds, at \$68,
000,000, and yet there are some who
say that chickens don't pay them any-
how. If this is so, some one must be
losing money in disposing of the vast
amount of chickens and eggs consumed
in the United States.

Out of 157,588,521, the number of
cattle estimated to be in the world,
35,907,791, including all kinds, were
in this country at the taking of the
last census. Out of 382,763,015
sheep we had 51,183,903 head. Out
of 81,990,330 hogs we had 47,688,
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States as the foremost hog country in
the world, with more than one-half of
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J. BLAIN.
Stanford, Ky., February 17, 1882.

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There is a growing feeling all over the State that Henry must be withdrawn from the race for Appellate Clerk. A large number of democrats will not vote for him, preferring to see Jacob elected to a man who would likely disgrace the office. The Lebanon Standard, edited by a sound democrat, who never allows his weapon to go off half-cocked, says: "If Captain Henry will not resign the Democratic Executive Committee, should take some action in the premises. If they knew the sentiment of the people, they would not hesitate. The Louisville Post, another staunch democratic paper, says: 'In view of what has occurred, and what may occur, it would be well for Captain Henry to withdraw from the contest, and let the State Central Committee take action, looking to the substitution of some one in his place whose habits afford a better guarantee against such a scandal.' The interests of the party seem to demand such action. The interests of the public demand it."

Should the Legislature adjourn on the 24th, the day fixed, which is not at all likely, it will have been in session five months, lacking four days, or 146 days, which at \$1,000 per day, a low estimate, makes the cost foot up \$146,000. And yet with the exception of not over half a dozen important measures, there has absolutely nothing been done. The body started off first-rate, and there were many predictions that it would be the most remarkable for work of any of its predecessors for years, but it went off junketing early in the action, and ever since it has been remarkable only as the Legislature that made a monkey show of itself by going in a body to an exposition at the expense of the State, and losing three weeks of time that should have been devoted to the business for which they were elected. Their respective constituencies should see that a majority of them are never again given any position of honor or trust. We intend to take care of a few of them ourselves.

The Breachbill bill for an equal division of the School money between the white and colored children has been virtually killed in the Legislature. The United States Court at Paducah has decided against the distinction that is now being made, a decision that must be taken as proper and right by all fair-minded men. That the colored children will be put on an equal footing in this matter with the white, is one of the absolute certainties of the near future, and the democratic legislators are idiots, if they do not with the best of grace make a virtue of a necessity.

A few of the members of the General Assembly are talking about a special session next fall to consider the Capital removal question. It is their duty to settle it now or let it alone, for the matter will not be worth the expenses an extra session would cost. The men who advocate the session are, of course, those who are loath to give up their little lease of power, and are scheming to get back to Frankfort, for a great many of them know they will never see it again in their present capacity.

Hon. Ed. PARKER offered a resolution in the House Wednesday, requiring the Auditor to furnish a full and complete statement of each and every article furnished the Executive Mansion under the present reign, but was voted down: 46 to 32. There are a lot of toadies in the body that seem to think it their bounden duty to resent anything looking to an investigation of any matter connected with this royal highness, the Czar of Kentucky.

SCOVILLE has petitioned Congress to pay him for defending the assassin Giteau. We have hitherto thought tolerably well of the man, but if he cannot defend a brother-in-law without begging the Government when he had wronged for money, he must surely be a very "onery" cuss. He is well paid anyhow in the amount of advertising he got, for he would never have been known but for Giteau.

It is not time that the resolution inquiring into the pardon business, was being noticed by the Blackburns, Luke and Jim? We will wager two to one that these grandiloquent dignitaries ignore the matter and that the Legislature adjourning, it will go by default. The way democrats are managing things in this State will greatly reduce, if it does not wipe out their majority in the State.

Gov. BLACKBURN has just issued seventeen proclamations offering rewards running from \$200 to \$500 each for fugitive murderers. Strikes us that this is putting the State to expense for nothing. It would be cheaper and just as well to pardon them now and save the trouble, of course he is going to do so if they are caught.

The Commissioner of Pensions has made a report to Congress that there are now 269,851 pensioners on the roll who draw annually \$29,263,469. Of the number Kentucky has 6,316 who draw last year \$1,283,223. This Congressional district has 837, and they were paid \$189,966 last year.

GEN. ROBERTSON, after all, has been made permanent Chairman of the democratic Congressional Committee, and Gen. Lefevre, Secretary. A Board of Control was authorized with R. P. Flowers, of New York, Chairman, and Hon. P. B. Thompson, Jr., Secretary.

The Congressional district as now formed gives Gov. James B. McCracken a big boost. There are few better men in the State than he, and none more worthy or deserving of honor.

GUTEAU had addressed a letter to G. H. Reed, requesting him to take entire charge of his case before the Court of banc, adding that Scoville should have no connection with him hereafter in any manner.

LEGISLATIVE.

—A bill to incorporate Shelby City, Boyle county, was rejected in the Senate.

—Only 16 Senators and 15 representatives were at their post Monday. The other 77 were drawing their pay all the same for work never done.

—About 1,000 bills have been passed by the two Houses and signed by the Governor. About 200 have been rejected, and there are yet over 600 remaining for consideration by the two branches.

—The Legislature is tinkering with the Concealed Weapon law again. Better let it alone or repeal all existing laws, so that a man can carry all the weapons he wants. As they stand now the ruffian has much the advantage of a gentleman.

—Both Houses have passed the bill legalizing the action of the Lincoln County Court in giving S. H. Baughman, late Sheriff \$300 additional compensation. This will of course and the appeal case brought by the county attorney.

—Judge Handford effectively silenced all opposition to a bill for the relief of A. M. Feland, of Lincoln county, which passed the House this morning, by stating that he had defeated Mr. Feland when he was elected to the Legislature, and he feared that the defeat of Mr. Feland's bill might be attributed by that gentleman to a want of proper interest on his part. After his statement the bill passed almost unanimously. —(C.J.)

—The Superior Court Bill passed the House just as it came from the Senate, except the striking out of the provision requiring a printed record. The bill divides the State into three districts, in each of which a Judge is to be elected next August to serve four years. The Superior Court is to have jurisdiction over all cases now pending before the Court of Appeals and in all new cases where the amount in controversy is less than \$3,000, except in some specified cases, and the Clerk of the Court of Appeals is to be ex officio Clerk of the Superior Court.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—In twelve counties of John D. White's district there are 256 idiots, for whose support \$19,200 is annually drawn.

—The Taylor county democracy held a convention Monday, and recommended General Frank Wolford for Governor.

—Judge Wylie decides that the indictments against the star-route rascals are good and that their trials must go on.

—A fund to support old and worn out actors in the city of New York, and the receipts so far sum up \$38,023.30.

—The defalcation at the Indianapolis Central Bank is \$30,000 instead of \$2,500 as first reported. The bank has suspended.

—"My dear Pitkin" has been named this to fill the vacancy in the Louisiana Marshalship occasioned by the death of Col. Wharton.

—Orders aggregating \$894,106 were received for postage stamps at Washington, Monday, the largest sum for any one day on record.

—The contract for grading the Knoxville and Cincinnati Southern railway has been awarded to Condon Brothers, of Knoxville.

—Mrs. Ida Smith, daughter of the late Horace Greeley, and wife of Col. Nicholas Smith, of Kentucky, died Tuesday, of diphtheria.

—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. on the stock of the main stem.

—There is a bill before the House to expend from two to five million in reclaiming the Potomac delta, so as to banish malaria from the Capital.

—The gross earnings of the Cincinnati Southern for the quarter ending April 1st, were \$594,000, net earnings after paying all expenses, including interest, \$54,575.

—The man who "bumped" Charles Francis Adams out of \$18,000 was Gilbert Fitzgerald. He was raised in Milwaukee, and has many wealthy relatives there.

—The U. S. House Committee on Education in Labor has adopted a Chinese Bill similar to that vetoed, save that the time of suspension is fixed at ten years.

—Reports of the effect of the recent cold snap on the fruit of Ohio vary somewhat, but it is generally believed that the crop has been badly injured, if not wholly ruined.

—Louisville has voted to give a million of dollars to have the State Capitol removed thither, and to-morrow Lexington will decide whether the plan is worth \$500,000.

—Jim Gilpin, one of Governor Blackburn's pardoned murderers, was in town last Saturday drunk, and was taken up by the officers and placed in jail to sober off. —(Sensational Reporter.)

—Governor Blackburn has pardoned the young man who drew a pistol on Mr. Walton, of the Interior Journal. "Now, by St. Paul, the work goes gravely on." Comment is superfluous. —(Lebanon Standard.)

—The Critic says Secretary Lincoln, the only member of the Cabinet appointed by President Garfield, will remain for a short time longer, and then be superseded by some one more in accord with the present Administration.

—George M. Chilcote, of Pueblo, was Tuesday, appointed United States Senator by Governor Pitkin, to succeed Henry M. Teller. This appointment gives general dissatisfaction, it being conceded that Chilcote will be wholly controlled by Jerome B. Chaffee and the Grant crowd.

—The President has at last got his cabinet to suit him. With the exception of Lincoln, there has been a new deal all around. It stands: Secretary of State, F. T. Frelinghuysen; Secretary of War, Robert T. Lincoln; Secretary of the Navy, William E. Chandler; Secretary of the Interior, John D. White; Attorney General, Ben. H. Brewster; Postmaster General, Timothy O. Howe.

By George Denny, Jr., of Garrard; Senator John Bennett, of Madison; Representative H. C. Cleary, of Taylor; C. P. Barham and J. W. Caperton, of Madison, are the names from which it is thought the Republicans will select their men from this district.

"PRAISE THE LORD."

CYNTHIANA, April 12th, 1882.

We have struck first in Harrison. Whether the seven distilleries within three miles of town have any thing to do with it or the torpid thiridism of the feeble churches is accessible for it; or the loss of Spiritual power on the part of the Evangelists, furnishes the explanation; or maybe the combination of all three, gives the clue. Certain it is, that since Mt. Sterling and Williamsburg, we have not made much slow progress in the blessed work. This is the 14th day of the meeting, and but 154 have confessed the Savior for the soul. 50 have been anointed for bodily healing. Of the 58 confessed, 22 are the children of the promise. 22 adults therefore, sum up the harvest thus far.

PRAISE THE LORD

For even that many. The opposition has been vicious and protracted, but I think is well nigh spent. Had we time to remain, perhaps as large a harvest could be gathered in Harrison as in Bourbon, but in the faithful division of our lives, we have no right to rob some other county of its two weeks, in order to give double portion to this. "To each, its portion, in due season," seems the only equitable distribution. And yet, while the congregations are as large as they continue to be, and have been from the first, I am quite willing to believe that the fault lies in measure at least, in the preacher. Certainly, we cannot complain of slack attendance, though we cannot compliment the good order of the assemblages. Whatever the causes, we have never had such confusion in any meetings anywhere. Sunday night my voice, while praying was drowned by the talk and laughter of the thoughtless ones, that I had to stop, still kneeling, and admonish them before I could go on with the prayer.

Next, with great disagreeable features of the meeting, is wearing off, and a more subdued attention is manifested every night.

Criminal Court is in session, with four exciting murder cases up, which also distract sober thought. —The farmers are very busy with Spring plowing, and house-keepers with their gardens. Thus continuous attendance of the classes we wish to reach, becomes difficult, and continuity is almost a rare thing in the meetings.

A large sale of trotting stock, to come off at Abdallah Park next Friday, adds its quota of hindrances, for who can get a horseman's ear about heaven, just before a sale or race? Ah! the devil is very cunning, and he is the worker of the wires. Also, human souls in deadly peril all the while. To one who has only seen the untidy part of the town lying along the track of the Kentucky Central, the beauty of this really lovely place is unknown. It is one of the very handsomest villages in Kentucky. South Licking, on whose right bank it lies, is a pretty stream, with lovely meanderings. The table lands back of the town and across the river are as beautiful as Bourbon. Language can no further go, with me. The suburban villas are the handsomest I have seen anywhere. The Cemetery is a real gem, with a profusion of costly monuments. A steam fire engine, (which, judging from the promptness with which it answered to a false alarm of fire last night, is well managed), tells of unusual public spirit in a town of the size of Cynthiana. Danville might well copy before she is burnt up the time and time again such horses. I have seen more "readies" here than anywhere. No town in Kentucky can make a better display. My excellent brother-in-law writes to his sister that he is a little afraid "George" will be home on the 15th, if he stays much longer in the blue-grass judging from his last letter. "Well, I admit the soft impeachment, but I can't save souls and be fully engrossed in my Masters Work, without losing all taste for the worldly pleasures of this life. I want to quit work for I should be serving a 'hard master' and trying to please an 'austere man.' Such is not the case, and I don't propose to lose one single instant of enjoyment, and I am not going to this devil's world. Who has a better right to enjoy the 'earth and the fullness thereof' than my Heavenly Father's Child? "Religion never was designed."

To make our pleasure less.

Is even orthodox hymn book language, and the notion that piety is putting on a long face, religion is remote, devoutness is incompatible, with good digestion, and heaven may not be reached without chewing horseflesh, is one I cannot take in. So I shall not let the poor children of earth monopolize so grand a creature as a horse, but turn and look admiringly at him whenever I get chance, and not be ashamed to own it. Not in vain does the Scripture tell of the Chariot of Israel and the horsemen thereof, when Elijah went up, nor of the Mountain filled with Chariots and horses of fire when Elias prayed that his servants might see what his God could do. Not in vain does the Scripture tell of the Chariot of Israel and the horsemen thereof, when Elijah went up, nor of the Mountain filled with Chariots and horses of fire when Elias prayed that his servants might see what his God could do.

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